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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 13-126—HB 5425**

*Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee*

**AN ACT ALLOWING ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBERS OF CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE TO WAIVE MEMBERSHIP IN A STATE RETIREMENT PLAN**

**SUMMARY:** This act allows adjunct faculty members of Charter Oak State College to irrevocably waive participation in a state employee retirement plan within 60 days after beginning employment. Adjunct faculty members of regional community-technical colleges may already do this under existing law.

The waiver remains irrevocable if the adjunct faculty member accepts subsequent part-time employment with any public higher education institution in Connecticut. This condition applies under existing law to adjunct regional community-technical college faculty who waive participation in a state employee retirement plan. (If the faculty member becomes a full-time employee, he or she can join a state retirement plan at that time.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

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